

# Alumnae News Letter

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APRIL, 1954

This list, to the best of our knowledge, give the names and addresses of Presbyterian Alumnae who were engaged in mission work at these places, or are doing so at the present time. We would like to have information concerning everyone who has or is serving under any church board either as a foreign or home missionary.

The Woman's Board of the hospital is preparing a large map which will show the places where Alumnae Missionary influence has gone. This should prove interesting and stimulating for all who live in or visit the Nursing Residence.

Knowledge of your whereabouts, Missionary nurses, means that the Alumnae News Letter will come to you. Keep us up-to-date about yourself and we'll let you know about your school and Alumnae. The student Nurses' Christian Fellowship group is an active body and interested in your welfare. You will want to visit them on your next visit to the school. They meet each Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The cooperation of every Alumnae Member should make it possible for the school to keep accurate files on Missionary nurses. Will you please help?

Estelle Boggs  
Class 1952  
No Address

Margaret Burkwall  
Mission Presbyterienne Americaine  
Lolodorf, Cameroun, West Africa  
Class 1931

Marion Weibel Carlson  
Class 1952  
Saylor, Kentucky

Helen Christianson  
Class 1931  
Peru, South America  
Deceased 1945

Leila Clark  
Presbyterian Mission  
Ferozepore  
Punjab, India  
Class 1922

Margaret J. Corlis  
Class 1938  
Catherine Booth Hospital  
Nagercoil,  
Travencove, S. India

Georgia Weurding Derick  
Class 1940  
No address

Raunie Seline Brown  
Class 1938  
Granada, Arizona

Harriet Bussdicker Burris  
Class 1949  
Iran

Grace Paulson Chapman  
Class 1952  
No Address

Esther Dodd Clark (Mrs. Percy)  
Class 1931  
Shanghai Island Mission  
Shanghai, China

Ellen Eklund Cook  
Class 1923  
Desert Mission  
Box 897  
Phoenix, Arizona

Madeline Vanderaker Cremer  
Class 1934  
American Mission, Box 1111  
Addis Abba  
Ethiopia, Aquca

Harriet Boot DeVelder  
Class 1937  
Jones Avenue  
Cebu City, Cebu  
Philippine Islands

Mildred Porter Dingle  
Class 1925  
No Address

Lorraine Harberts  
Class 1941  
Indian Mission  
Ganado, Arizona

Louise Essenberg Holler  
American Mission  
Amarah, Iraq

Jennie Jacobs  
Class 1918  
c/o McLeod Hospital  
Ceylon

Ester Ruhl Kleffel  
Class 1925  
Kinhwa Cheking,  
E. China

Hazel Landis  
Class 1928  
Marama, Via Jos Nigeria  
W. Africa

Lois Owen Lieson  
Class 1933  
Central America

Helen McCuishallinau  
Class 1927  
No address

Margaret Morgan  
Sevard, Alaska  
Box 371  
Class 1929

Mary Norcross  
Class 1939  
Cristo Orieste  
Cuba

Johanna DeVries  
Mary Lott Lyles Hospital  
Madanapalle  
South India

Meda Krowlton Hillman  
Class 1930  
Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska

Florence Amy Ingram  
Class 1938  
Shell C. P. C.  
Refinerio Cardon  
Los Piedros, Falcon  
Venezuela, South America

Gertrude Kellogg  
Class 1919  
China  
Deceased 1943

Isla Knight  
Class 1923  
Community Hospital  
Laudour, Mussooi  
India

Ruth Lee  
M.P. India  
Achalpur Christian Hospital

Lorena Lyon  
Class 1949  
Korea

Evalyn McKelvey  
Meni Hospital  
Sialkot City,  
W. Punjab, India

Lois Marsilye  
Class 1935  
Scudder Memorial Hospital  
Rampit, South India

Margaret Correth Owen  
Class 1912  
U.P. College  
Egypt

Lillian Young Otte  
Class 1928  
Untunjambili, Natal, Africa

Gwynaeth Porter  
Class 1922  
Punjab, India

Beverly Roerig  
Class 1951  
No Address

Agnes Rogers Seymour  
Lotumbe  
Belgian Congo  
Africa

Lillian Smies  
Class 1934  
C.M.C. Mission Hospital  
S. India Vellore

Hazel Taylor  
Class 1921  
Shanghai, China

Daisy Teeslink  
Class 1935  
Ft. Mears Station  
Dutch Harbor,  
Alaska

Winona Hayenga Thorne  
Mission Presbyterienne Americaine,  
Ebolowa, Cameroun, West Africa

Helen Donner Whiley  
Ndjazeng, Meyo Center, via Ebolowa  
Cameroun, West Africa



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Sitka Alaska

Phoebe Rice Pixley  
Class 1927  
Nicaragua  
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Jane Ryan  
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Church of God Mission  
Engotsi Station  
Kakamega, Kenya Colony  
British East Africa

Esther Salzman  
Class 1933  
Iloilo Mission Hospital  
Iloilo, Panay  
Philippine Islands

Esther Sunderman  
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Mission Hospital  
Embudo, New Mexico

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Carol Smith Forster, '49, and family are living in Appleton, Wis. where her husband has been going to school since his discharge from the air force.

Lois Ann Rozich, '52, is working in a small general hospital in Manistique.

Jenna M. DeJong Kiel, '19, and her husband Dr. Kiel have been living in Arizona where they are enjoying a house after all this time of living in an apartment in Chicago.

### WEDDINGS

Jacqueline Dorsey Feicht, '49, to Mr. Delbert R. Benson on Oct. 25, 1953.

Rita Constance Propst, '53, to Mr. Robert Gerald Martin in LaGrange, Ill. on Jan. 30, 1953.

Patricia Kautz, '53, to Mr. Donald Charles Heicken in Chicago, Ill. on Dec. 19, 1953.

Ruth Joan McGrath, '47, to Mr. Leslie Alan Robertson in San Francisco, Cal. on Oct. 21, 1953.

These we have new names but no other particulars:

Olive Cauwenberg DeGelleke, '24  
Margaret MacMurdo Pappas, '49  
Agnes Bell Rogers, '40 to Dr. C. Graham Seymore, in Belgian Congo, Africa.

Helen Kreider Jordan, '49  
Nona Postlewait Fisher, '45  
Patricia Ann Taif Yenney, '49  
Bonnie Fahl, '51, to Mr. Robert Merri-  
man on Mar. 29, 1953 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Elsie Lauman, '53, to Mr. Lawrence Herbert Heglund on Feb. 27, 1954.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kipley (Dorothy Vernon, '48) a daughter Judith on Nov. 6, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Jusela (Ruth Heikura, '44) a son Gary Edwin born Sept. 28, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyles (Carolle MacCandless, '51) a daughter Susan Queen born Aug. 3, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steury (Lois Marlett, '52) a son Richard Craig born Oct. 2, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias (Eleanor Fiore, '48) a daughter Susan Diane born Mar. 27, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennink (Elizabeth Parchert, '49) a son Howard Elvin, Jr. born June 5, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeLaRosa (Gwen Wight DeLaRosa, '53) a daughter Marcia Lynne born Mar. 27, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefle (Ruth Ruby, '52) a daughter born Mar. 23, 1954 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynold Gottlieb (Jeanette Frame, '48) a son John Selby born Feb. 11, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross (Nola Santi, '51) a son John Bennett V born Mar. 10, 1954.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. DeLap (Louise Humke, '41) a son Kurt Paul born Mar. 17, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Despres (Rosemary Thompson, '37) a daughter Denise Ann born Dec. 19, 1953.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Brown (Rhoda Grupe, '45) a son Christopher Mills born Jan. 7, 1954.

Dr. and Mrs. Bergquist (Lois J. Rasmussen, '46) a daughter Betsy born Nov. 24, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Link (Lela Kluwe, '51) a daughter born Oct. 16, 1953 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schultz (Ruth Wylder, '41) a son Robert John born Oct. 25, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kriebel (Thelma Rozean, '42) a son born Nov. 1953.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Lipe (Lucille Hoelter, '48) a son born Nov. 29, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson (Carol Brunswick, '50) a son born Jan. 21, 1954 at Pres.

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There will be a tea for Presbyterian Alumnae and friends attending the ANA Convention at the Nurses' Residence on Friday, April 30 from 2:30 to 4:30. The Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Hospital are making it possible for all of you to meet your alumnae friends and others who will be there. Please save this time on your convention calendar and come around to see us.

Marie Carlson Stone, '40, dropped in to see us in April. She and her husband were here for the Internal Medicine Convention which was held the first week of April. They live in Riverside, Cal. and have two children, a daughter Patricia, ten and a half and a son Richard, six.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Kaufmann (Marjorie MsFerran, '41) were also here for the same convention and dropped in to visit the hospital.

Louise Simmons Schneider, '21, writes from Pontiac, Ill. that she had just returned in February from Europe and the Mediterranean where she had been since early November. She spent Christmas in Bethlehem.

Helen Mahr Rowan, '33, is still teaching practical nursing in Indianapolis. She says her daughter is as big as she is now, doesn't seem possible.

Anita Foss Chambers, '27, writes from Okinawa that she will be really spoiled when she comes back as her maid does everything except think for her I guess. She writes that she knows Betty Parks Eubanks, '52, and family.

Esther Sunderman, '34, who is at the Embudo Presbyterian Hospital, Embudo, New Mexico wrote about the work at the mission. She told of the Christmas activities, how they prepare the gifts for the children in the villages and one young man from Puerto Rico who is a McCormick Seminary student acted as Santa Claus; and also about a quaint custom they have which came down from the Conquistadors — they place brown bags filled with sand and a fat candle planted in it at six foot intervals along the edges of the roof and garden wall. The soft glowing light is to guide the Christ Child to each home. Lovely.

Bunny Baker Deatherage, '27, writes from Waverly, Ill. that her son David was

in an automobile accident in Aug. "Ruptured diaphragm, broken femur, etc." They had him in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis until Thanksgiving when they brought him home where he is spending the long weeks in a body cast — however, Bunny says they are getting along pretty good now having converted the place into a hospital and his spirits are fine although he is missing a year of school at the Western Military Academy.

Charlotte King Kraay, '40, her husband Dr. Wesley Kraay and three children have arrived in No. Nigeria, W. Africa where they are stationed at the Sudan Interior Mission. Charlotte is the school nurse at the Kent Academy which is for the children of missionaries. Wes is established in the Miango Dental Clinic.

Hertha E. Larsen, '27, former director of the visiting nurses association of Syracuse, N.Y. has been appointed chief of the nursing division of the Cook County department of public health.

Hildegard Sumner Doll, '24, was named to the newly created post of director of nursing service for the University of Nebraska School of Nursing and University Hospital.

The Alumnae Association entertained the Graduating Class of 1954 on the evening of Mar. 15, 1954. Gloria Arguelles, travel advisor for T.W.A. was the speaker. The film "Overseas Run" was first shown, whetting everyone's appetite for a trip to Europe via aeroplane, then Miss Arguelles gave a demonstration of packing a twenty-six inch suitcase with a three weeks wardrobe — we all went home and tried to see if we could do it. This was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

On March 13, the Medical Staff of the Hospital gave their annual luncheon for

the graduating class. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed and the annual awards were given: obstetrics—Jean Frederick; operating room—Evelyn Kmet; pediatrics—Lois White; and scholarship—Lois Watts.

Marion Swift Smith, '52, writes from Pennsylvania that she started out to do part time nursing in the Williamsport Hospital and ended up full time.

Florence Ratajack Lancaster, '43 and family are now in San Diego, Cal. Her husband, Cdr. Lancaster has been attached to the staff of the Commander of the Cruiser and Destroyer fleet of the Pacific area as his legal officer.

Nadine Jarand Davies, '50, and family are in Los Angeles where her husband is taking a general practice residency at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Marjorie Hyde Fleissner, '43, is assistant superintendent of the hospital in Sandwich, Ill. in charge of nursing personnel.

Patricia Paterson, '50, is now working in Los Angeles, Cal.

Evelyn Mueller Bizjak, '47, is living in Daly City, Cal. she said she had seen Liz Brandt who also is in Cal. and is working in the operating room of a small hospital in Marysville.

Ruth Bigelow Jones, '51, and family are living on a farm in North Carolina, now that her husband is out of the service.

Mary Jane Cuff, '49, is working at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Honolulu.

Doris McClure Vissering, '52, is living in Flanagan, Ill; she worked for awhile in the Mennonite Hospital in Bloomington.

Marguerite Durler Murdock Jaedecke, '27, is now living in Hinsdale, Ill. She has two sons, Ralph Murdock who is at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. and John Murdock who is at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

Isabelle Bennett Stoll, '27, says that although she has been out of active nursing she is a member of the county Nurses' Club and they help out in emergencies. Her son Dick is in the service, and her

daughter Susan who graduated from De Pauw is teaching music at Vincennes University, and playing the organ for church in Lawrenceville and Bridgeport; Mary Jane is still in high school.

Anne E. Steele, '26, is helping out in her husband's office and taking care of their ten year old son too, pretty busy.

Dorothy Lains Gorton, '34, lives in the country at Racine, Wis. They have four children: Dick, 14, John, 11, and twins Beatrice and Patricia, 7.

Elizabeth Hatton, '52, is working in the Downey V.A. Hospital in the Tb. unit.

Doris Kilgos Mansfield, '48, and family are living in Chicago now and she is working at Pres.

Edith E. Horn, '30, is station supervisor at the Milwaukee Health Department.

Rolene Prince Meany, '47, said that they had bought one of those big old homes and that they were redecorating and cleaning it, they believe that it had the first indoor "john" in this "hyar" territory (her words!) and even the original fixtures.

Joan DeYoung Hinkamp, '47, and family are living in Midland, Mich. where her husband is working for the Dow Chemical Co.

Eleanor J. Miller, '41, is a head nurse and instructor at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.

JoDonna Steele Sperry, '50, and family are living in Normal, Ill. where her husband has begun his dental practice. They have a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth.

Shirley Larson Duncan, '49, and family are living in Kenosha, Wis. where her husband has gone into practice.

Helen Haley McGranahan, '50, is living on the Monterey Peninsula in Cal. her husband is with army intelligence and she is working in surgery at the Monterey Hospital.

Gloria Morgan Stephenson, '45, and family are living in Portland, Maine where her husband is in private practice. They have their third son who was born in Tacoma, Wash.



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Mr. and Mrs. DeSalva (Deborah Hanson, '50) a son born Nov. 29, 1953 at Pres.

### SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy to:

- Helen R. Berggren, '25, whose brother died in Scottsbluff, Neb. Sept, 1953.
- to the family of Elizabeth Fletcher Strieby, '15, who died Sept. 1953 in Glendale, Cal.
- to the family of Isabelle Rodgers Edson, '34, who died Jan. 30, 1954.

—to Mrs. Theo. Schwann who lost her daughter Margaret Schwann, '40, Feb. 5, 1954.

—to Elphia Flugum, '26, who lost her mother Jan. 17, 1954.

—to Agnes Parson Washbotten, '27, who lost her father Jan. 1954.

—to the family of Marion Taylor Mc Clain, '27, who died Dec. 30, 1953.

—to Helen Daniels Smith, '25, who lost her husband in Jan. 1954. She has returned to the States from Bogata and is living in Tulsa at present.

—to Elizabeth Greer Helmold, '27, who lost her husband in Nov. 1953.

—to the family of Ruth Kulberg Fritts, '18, who died in Nov. 1953.

—to Doris Reynolds Raymond, '25, who lost her father.

The ideals of Miss McMillan's fine leadership must never be lost to our school. What could be more fitting than for all of us to perpetuate the McMillan Educational Fund as a demonstration of our loyalty to her ideals and standards of nursing. The committee's sincere thanks goes out to the number of our graduates who have already generously contributed to the fund. Let's all join their ranks and contribute now. K. Buckley.

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Graduation was May 20, 1954 at Fourth Presbyterian Church for seventy students. The usual festivities preceeded the great event — dinners, tea, the Alumnae Tea and Style Show. Everyone from the graduating classes to the oldsters enjoy the tea and style show and especially we looked forward to Carrie Belle McNeill's talk. This year we were especially anticipating it since she now considers herself not as a contemporary but an observer from the sidelines. Since her retirement colored her remarks we asked if we might not include it in the News Letter — it seemed to us that it was good medicine for all, whether they be new graduates or the oldsters she refers to —

## **"GROW OLD ALONG WITH ME"**

Rabbi Ben Ezra — Robert Browning

It warms my heart to be speaking to you again this year. It refreshes the memory of years I have looked forward with you, the Graduating Class, to the future, to the adventures in living and learning which lie ahead. In the past it has been with the feeling of a contemporary that I have spoken, one of you, eagerly cheering you on. Today I beckon across the years since I was truly one of you. No longer a contemporary, I would offer you more than I could as such. Today I wish to recall to some and introduce to others Robert Browning's RABBI BEN EZRA, a poem I liked but knew that I did not entirely understand when I read it in freshman English. I had not lived long enough then. Now it has poignant meanings as well as a real challenge, for I have arrived.

"Grow old along with me!

The best is yet to be,

The last of life for which the first was made!"

Lugubriously we stress in geriatrics that along about sixty the oldster begins to slow up and cast back over the years he has traveled. True. In any life fully lived there comes a time for reflection. After the years of high pressured living of surmounting obstacles and winning success, it is high time to set one's house in order, take stock, and learn to savor those experiences which have been by-passed for lack of time. Reflection, recall of past events with understanding, gives peace of mind and adds to wisdom, but it does take time that has not been allotted to youth.

May I share a reflection or two with you? Fittingly the first is of Helena McMillan, founder of our School of Nursing, who retired in 1938, after thirty-five years of outstanding achievement. She is noted for her contributions to nursing education and professional advancement. Not long after her retirement one of her graduates ran across her in Marshall Field's in the millinery department . . . By way of comment Miss McMillan said, "I am only just learning what fun it is to pick out a hat, to be able to deliberate in my choice. All these years when a hat was to be bought, it had to be done and speedily. There was no time for consideration." Those of you who have not, glance at the photograph of Miss McMillan in the Alumnae Office at the residence. To me it expresses the personality of the woman who won through. Those of you who saw her at the 50th anniversary last year or were fortunate enough to have heard her speak at the banquet, must feel the same, she is in her eighty-fifth year.

My own appreciation of time for reflection came with my Christmas cards this past December. No greater number but the time to think of each sender affectionately in the message she had sent, the time to go back and read over those messages which had something of special interest. It was a rich experience for which I had never had time before. I gained the security of many friendships.



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This Spring, despite its ups and downs of temperature and variety of rain and snow, will stand second only to the apple blossom time in southern Illinois in my teens. I have had time to grow with trees, grass and flowers, and watch with pride my own tulip bed come to bloom.

Reflections? I think that Browning had something of this in mind when he says further —

“Then welcome each rebuff  
That turns earth’s smoothness rough  
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and later —

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Dr. and Mrs. Jack Domnitz (Betty Trimm, '52) a daughter, Esther Marie, born Aug. 8, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapman (Grace Paulsen, '52) a daughter, Ruth Ann, born Aug. 16, 1954.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rogenstad (Phyllis Olsen Rogenstad, '53) a son, born July 7, 1954 at Pres.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Engle (Ruth Randolph, '50) a son, Paul William, born Aug. 31, 1954 in Providence Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith (Margaret Launer, '47) a son, Eric Jonathan, born May 18, 1954 in Palo Alto, Cal. The Smiths live in Mountain View, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Killip (Pearl Jarand, '47) a daughter, Donna Mary, born May 18, 1954 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Capt. and Mrs. James C. Fisher (Nona Postlewait, '45) a daughter, Karen Ann, born Mar. 11, 1954, Brooke Army Hospital, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. VanGorder (Elaine Atkinson, '48) a son, David Charles, born Aug. 1953. They have another son, Paul 3, and are living in Lombard, Ill. where Dr. VanGorder has opened his own practice in general medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell (Betty Fisher, '51) a son, Gary Lee, born April 29, 1954 at Providence Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska. The Campbells and Gary Lee's older brother Michael live at Gambell, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Woodard (Iris Willsey, '49) a daughter, Nancy Lynn, born Mar. 1, 1954 in West Union, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Rosemary George Jack, '50) a daughter, born May 14, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery (Eloise Rudolph Montgomery, '48) a daughter born May 10, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Brewer (Dorothy Woodin, '49) a daughter, Carla Dale, born April 24, 1954 in Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Voderberg (Louise Plahn, '42) a daughter born in Feb. 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McGranahan (Helen Haley, '50) a daughter, Jan Marie, born May 24, 1954.



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This Spring, despite its ups and downs of temperature and variety of rain and snow, will stand second only to the apple blossom time in southern Illinois in my teens. I have had time to grow with trees, grass and flowers, and watch with pride my own tulip bed come to bloom.

Reflections? I think that Browning had something of this in mind when he says further —

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son, who as nursing arts instructor is in charge of sales. These caps are made by the same company who makes the student uniforms so they are all regulation shape and size. Cost — 55 cents.

Sister Ruth Hilger, '46, a Lutheran Deaconess, is on the faculty of the Lan-kenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. She has been a ward instructor for the summer, but her official position is assistant instructor in the Nursing Arts Department.

We had our annual picnic, June 17th. Went to the Katherine Legge Memorial at Hinsdale, again due to Jean Fowler, '24. Everyone had a grand time — swimming, tennis, hiking and just general lazying around, then food! Wish more of you could have been there.

The students also availed themselves of Jean's entrée into the Legge Memorial and had their July picnic out there too, adding biking to their activities.

Mary Cutler, '16, has retired as director in the Halzer Hospital and Clinics of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mary Beth Winans, '52, was here for a vacation from her post in Alaska; other visitors this summer were: Mary Cutler, '16; Helen Berggren, '25; Marabelle Taylor, '36; Anna Berger Pennell, '42; Verna Hoiby Spiengle, '41.

Mrs. Ethel Davis Davies, '24, is the new director at Elgin's Sherman Hospital. Marian Field, '46 and Audrey Kruse, '49 have joined her there.

Nona Postlewait Fisher, '45, and family are living at Randolph Field, Texas. Joan Postlewait, '51, is attending U.C.L.A.

Agnes Yoder, '45, is doing office nursing in Denver, Colo.

**HOME COMING** — Several classes are planning reunions this year Nov. 11, 1954. Of course the 25-year class of '29 will top the list; 10-year of '44; and the 5-year of '49 have sent cards also. If you belong to any of these three and have not heard from them it is due to the fact that we do not have your current address; and if you have heard and know someone who has not please pass the information along. It always happens that there is someone who should have known but it

was impossible to tell them — you see how important it is to keep us informed of your changes in address. If anyone wishes to gain further information in regards to your 25-year class will you contact Lilah Anderson, 1260 No. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

Phyllis Munter Balk, '51, has returned and replaced Patricia Crowe Foley, '52 in the first floor examining room.

Jean Mackenzie Airhart's, 37, young son Mac is making a good recovery from spino-bulbar polio. Last New Year he was unable to swallow for a fortnight but with hot packs and cocoabutter massages daily he is showing much improvement.

Ruth Engel, '51, was named "Nurse of the Month" in the magazine "Your Doctor" which is published for patients in Oklahoma City, Okla. hospitals.

Flora Waggoner, '15, of 676 So. Clela Ave., Los Angeles, 22, Cal. has been ill and her aunt, Mrs. Anderson of Chicago called to ask if any of Flora's classmates and friends would write to her; the aunt knows that she would like to hear from them.

Joy Kitzenberger Thede, '52, wrote from England June 1954 that her midwifery course had been interrupted in December by request from the General Nursing Council of England and Wales to gain the months she lacked due to our practice of giving college students credit for their degree. So she worked in a Seamen's Hospital to cover this deficiency. In May 1954 she resumed the midwifery course. While in London she has met several people who are stationed at the Sierra Leone, Africa station which is her destination. In the meantime she has spiced her schooling with Continental travel and short visits in England and Scotland.

Charlotte King Kraay, '40, writes from Jos W. Africa that her husband, Wes, has been returned stateside to a hospital for treatment of an atypical malaria; this is quite a blow to them as they had only been there such a short time and Wes had just got under way with his dental work in the mission. She asks that any of their friends who wish to contact Wes during his stay here can write to

him: Dr. W. H. Kraay, Sudan Interior Mission, 164 W. 74th St. New York 23, New York.

The Hollers of Basrah, Louise (Essenberg, '45), Jake and two daughters spent the summer in the Lebanese mountains due to Louise's health after the birth of their second daughter; they had a fine year in Basrah. One of Louise's projects was a series of "Health Lectures" but were really on personal hygiene and elementary sanitation. They will return to Basrah in time to open the school for the fall and winter's work. They expect to come stateside in a few more years.

Eloise Reinhard Jensen, '51, and her family live in Berkeley, Cal. Her husband works for the fire department and attends engineering school at the U. of C. Thanks for all the news, I sure do appreciate it and shall add it hereto:

Edith Clauson Daniels, '51, and family live in Walnut Creek, Cal. where her husband, a civil engineer, is working for a contracting firm; however, they will be moving by the end of the year to Center-ville, Cal.

Martha Koehn Gale, '51, and family live in Arlington, Cal. where her husband works for the Lemon Products Corp.

Helen Sawicki, '51, finished college this June in Cal. She and her mother live in Los Angeles.

Madelon Reeves, '38, who is head of the nursing education program in Terre Haute's collegiate program has instituted a scholarship to be awarded at the annual college awards day held by the Indiana State Teachers College with which the hospital schools of nursing are connected. This award is to go to the student nurse with the best scholastic and clinical record. The scholarship will be known as the "Madelon Reeves Scholarship."

There have been several changes in the faculty this fall: Miss Lois Ebinger replaces Miss Alice Price as student counselor; Mrs. Virginia Kinnory replaces Mrs. Leona Peterson as Clinical Instructor Medicine I; Mrs. Virginia Keller replaces Mrs. Dorothy Stewart as

Clinical Instructor Medicine II; Miss Virginia Lapie fills the vacancy in Nursing Arts left by Miss Alberta Hilton; and Miss Sara Irvin, '53, Clinical Instructor for Introduction to Medicine which was formally carried by Miss Helen Craig who has resigned to finish her doctorate at University of Illinois.

This fall marks the beginning of one class entering each year; 85 new students entered the school on Sept. 20th. We are anticipating a full and fruitful year.

I feel that I owe everyone an apology in regards to the list of "Missionary Nurses". I should have explained that the list had been compiled by Miss Johanna DeVries and the Woman's Board Committee, and that their idea is to make a map which will show several things: 1) where the girls have served before retiring from the field; 2) where some are now serving; 3) where some have lived before coming to school; and 4) those who had planned to serve. The list was more or less to learn if addresses were correct and if the information was correct as to mission location, and also to learn any other information pertinent to the map. Thanks to all who have written and given necessary information. —Ed.

## WEDDINGS

Francine Bradley, '52, to Mr. Milan George Hibben on May 29, 1954 at Wheaton, Ill.

Fern Cluever, '47, to Mr. George Graham on Mar. 20, 1954 in San Jose, Cal.

Geraldine Laing, '53, to Dr. Thomas F. Fennessy on Mar. 13, 1954 in Bilburg, Germany.

Elizabeth Hatton, '52, to Mr. James A. Bryan on Nov. 7, 1953. The Bryans are living in Gurnee, Ill.

Sally Ransdell, '52, to Dr. Robert H. Kuhn on April 24, 1954. The Kuhns are living in Columbus, Ohio where he has opened his practice.

Adris Nelson, '53, to Dr. William H. Knospe on June 19, 1954 in Chicago.

Esther Rieve, '54, to Dr. Keith R. Johnson on June 26, 1954 in Santa Ana, Cal.



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Mr. and Mrs. William Stone (Florence Raby Stone, '53) a daughter, Janet Lynn, born June 6, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rudd, Jr. (Lenore Hunt, '51) a son, Bruce James, born June 19, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Hurst (Jane Mott, '51) a son, Stephen Drake, born June 30, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan (Betty Hatton, '52) a son, Michael Harold, born Aug. 22, 1954.

### SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy to:

—Kathleen Sager, '53, who lost her father in May 1954.

—the family of Lelia Townsend, '19, who passed away in May 1954.

—Jean Brandt Kemmerer, '35, who lost her father in June 1954.

—the family of Gwendolyn Swottnick Molstad, '53, who passed away June 1954.

—the family of Blanche Titus Phelps, '10, who passed away June 1954.

—the family of Anna Marie Karr Schuck, '22, who passed away in Grand Rapids, Mich. in May 1954.

—Joy Kitzenberger Thede, '52, who lost her father in June 1954.

—Eleanor Rust Lynn, '41, whose husband Lt. Col. Frank Lynn was killed on the Chinese Nationalist island of Quemoy by Communist artillery fire.

Many persons today honor birthdays and anniversaries by sending contributions to their favorite educational funds. Many others find deep satisfaction in making memorial contributions, thereby serving the living and paying thoughtful tribute to the memory of a loved one. Why not help your fund by so doing? An acknowledgement will be sent to the family or friend and the amount of the gift will be held in confidence.

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For the benefit of those who do not have the opportunity to read the Annual Report of Presbyterian Hospital we have "lifted" some of the reports, especially Miss Melby's on Nursing and parts of Dr. Klicka's as Director.

NURSING by Sylvia Melby, R.N.

In reporting on nursing in a hospital with a school of nursing, there are always two aspects to be reviewed. Nursing Service and Nursing Education. Yet the correlation is so close that the two become one.

Presbyterian Hospital is a teaching hospital and in this pattern belongs "The School of Nursing". The strong educational principles on which the School was founded must be kept as its highest objective.

Just as the hospital has its accrediting agencies, so the school of nursing has the National Nursing Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing. The Association re-surveyed the School in April 1954, for the first time since it received National Accreditation in 1942, and it was fully approved again. In the report which was received in June, there are recommendations for further study and improvements. Preparing material for the survey proved an impetus to the interest and growth of faculty members.

The faculty met weekly during the school year to evaluate the curriculum. Course content was studied for the purpose of eliminating repetition of subject matter, reducing the total hours of class room teaching, and strengthening the program of teaching on-the-wards. Much of the subject material taught as separate units has been integrated into larger units of material where it naturally falls and makes for better learning.

The school library under a full time registered librarian has been re-catalogued under the Dewey system. More than \$600 (largely gift money) has been spent in adding approximately 250 professional volumes and 75 books for recreational reading. The Alumnae Association has contributed \$200 for improving the ward libraries. A generous gift from the class of 1927 made possible the purchase of a new motion picture projector.

Our affiliation with the University of Illinois' course in nursing was discontinued in November 1953, and with the several colleges in February 1954 upon the recommendation of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, due to the fact that the degree obtained in these programs was not meeting the requirements of strong educational programs. The University of Illinois is offering a revised four year course in nursing which is to begin this fall.

Many applicants seeking admission to Presbyterian Hospital for its course in nursing, inquire about a degree program assuming that a hospital of this size and a school with its reputation would have such a program. Because the trend and demand for educationally sound degree

programs in nursing, plans for the future growth and development of the School of Nursing must be carefully studied.

The student enrollment has averaged 272. Of the 90 students admitted in September 1953, and the 21 admitted in March 1954, 101 were "capped" after the six months preclinical period. Due to shrinking enrollments in the spring classes, only one class will be admitted hereafter, in September. This will enable the school to operate on a semester basis and thus provide a better spread of class hours. When spring classes still enrolled have graduated, the number of students now admitted in two classes can be admitted in the one fall class.

Two years of living in the Residence have eased occupants and social events into a much smoother routine. The two elevators were adjusted so that they do not go to the basement after 10:00 p.m., thus eliminating the necessity for having attendants stationed below first floor. The laying of a parquet-like flooring on the sun deck solved the problem of melting tar getting on clothing and roof furnishings. The Woman's Board provided the funds and purchased new mats for sun-bathing, and purchased the attractive red-wood furniture for the patio—the sunken garden outside the dining room. Landscaping this area and the court between the Residence and the new apartment building for professional personnel, called Kidston House, has added beauty and enjoyment for residents of both buildings. The two new tennis courts just across Hermitage are used by residents of both buildings. The popularity of the comfortable Kidston House apartments is evidenced by its waiting list.

On the service side, better staffing and reorganization toward "team-nursing" have benefited patients. The purpose of team-nursing is to have all nursing personnel share in and contribute to the planning, giving, and evaluating of nursing care. Better utilization of personnel, better learning experiences, and better patient care are the result. Team-nursing is in effect on a few nursing units, another year should have it functioning throughout the hospital.

This has been a full year with many changes. The Associate Director of Education has completed her first year, a new Director of the hospital and his assistant have been with us a few months, we face the coming school year with a new student counselor, three replacements in the clinical instructor positions in medical-surgical nursing and one instructor in nursing arts, and are waiting to fill the position of Associate Director of Nursing Service. Plans are under way for an analysis of needs as to personnel in nursing service and for a study of up-to-date and progressive methods to be applied where needed. Also the correlation of the education and service departments is to be strengthened. Their objectives of good teaching for continually improved patient-care are mutual.



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### FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Karl S. Klicka

This report gives me the opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital for my appointment as Director of this great Hospital . . . The Presbyterian Hospital is passing through a transition. It developed as a community hospital, primarily serving the needs of the citizens of Chicago. Today, and in the future this service will continue as its primary function but it has become apparent to all of us that increasingly the Hospital is becoming a medical center . . . The concentration of professional talent at the Presbyterian Hospital makes it possible to treat any and every known disease. It is only fitting and proper that we fill this role as the only private, charitable hospital in the great West Side Medical Center. The Hospital traditionally has been a "teaching hospital". Greater and greater emphasis is now being placed on this function with the appointment of geographic full-time physicians as chairmen of the larger departments of the Hospital, and an expanded research program.

Professionally we are well established physically we are not. But steps are being taken to rectify this. Plans are rapidly being prepared for a new wing providing one hundred additional private rooms. The present hospital will be renovated, and in the process many large private rooms will be converted into two bed rooms. A new pharmacy will be built and more conveniently located. A new kitchen and cafeteria will be constructed. The laundry will be enlarged and further modernized. The X-ray Department will be relocated and enlarged. The operating suite will be enlarged and a new recovery room will be added. A modern central service will be installed. For many years the Hospital operated an out-patient service for the marginal income group known as the "Staff Clinic." This is not to be confused with the large "Central Free Dispensary", the out-patient service for the indigent. The "Staff Clinic" under a new title "The Benjamin Rush Clinic" will be enlarged and developed to serve all persons who wish out-patient services associated with a hospital. The primary function of the clinic will be diagnostic, providing a service to physicians who will refer patients to it, and to industries who wish to set up "executive Health Programs." Finally it is proposed to erect a physicians' office building adjacent to the new wing. The important change in the general housekeeping of the Hospital was the replacement of eighty-five old beds with modern Simmons All Purpose Beds. Now the beds throughout the hospital are modern and uniform.

HOMECOMING, NOV. 11, 1954. Were you here? It was a huge success as usual. Everyone concerned put forth their best efforts to see that it would be. Miss Melby, '26, Corrine Tanner, '47 alumnae president, the hospital and especially the dietary department for the good food, the social committee of the alumnae, and all those who came really need a vote of thanks for

making it a day worth remembering. The luncheon was served in three sections and you went according to the color of your ticket! There was a welcoming program given to everyone as well as the welcoming committee to extend the friendly hand, and both seemed to keep everything moving. Baby sitters were provided, the Missionary Map with the names of all our girls indicated and locations was noted with interest, classrooms, hospital, and student rooms were visited. The ten-year class under the guiding hand of Anne Kimmel found their table in the cafeteria and there they enjoyed lunch, gossip, picture viewing of husbands, off-springs, etc. There were about twelve of them present, Ruth Burrows had called that morning from Boston, Mass. to add her greetings since she was a patient in the hospital and could not come. Most of the members were Chicago girls but we found Betty Mavis Bevington from Columbia City, Ind. Ruth Heikura Jusela from Virginia, Minn. Judy Voss Wahl announced a new son, Eric born Oct. 2, 1954, Jean Gough who had been here in OR is now supervisor in OR at Augustana Hospital. I have no report as yet from the silver anniversary group.

### ALUMNAE NEWS

October 18th found the alumnae gathered together for the Annual Meeting. The new officers elected were: president, Corrine Tanner, '45; second vice-president, Rhoda Grupe Brown, '45; treasurer, Louise B. Witt, '27; and directors, Edna McCullough, '18 and Dorothy Provine, '39. After the business meeting the group gathered in the lounge for a musical program presented by four of the pre-clinicals assisted by Miss Pieper, social director of the school; violin solo by Joyce Fuller, vocal trio: Frances Forbes, Mary Frownfelter and Frances Halde-man; vocal solo by Mary Frownfelter after which Miss Frownfelter started "Happy Birthday" in which everyone joined in honor of Mabel Hubbard, '19. This was followed by refreshments in the recreation room — pumpkin pie and coffee.

Pearl Jarand Killip, '47, and family are living in Missoula, Montana where her husband has set up his dental practice.

Eloise Edwards Cunningham, '33, has moved to Appleton, Wis. where Edwin, Jr. is a sophomore at Lawrence College; Allan is a freshman in high school.

Margaret Hoskins Andrews, '16, is doing general duty in Casualty Hospital in Washington, D.C.



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where her husband has opened his office in medicine and she helps in the office.

Ruth Wassenaar, '51, to Dr. Rupert H. Pate on Sept. 28, 1954 in Carlsbad, New Mex. where they are living. Her husband is doing general practice.

Jeanette Meehan, '51, to Mr. James Nichols on May 22, 1954 in Tucson, Ariz. They live in Coolidge, Ariz. where her husband has an insurance agency.

Lilith Davis, '26, to Mr. Laurence Fritts on Oct. 15, 1954.

Patricia Laugery, '52, to Mr. Richard W. Willyoung on Dec. 18, 1954 in Newberry, Mich. They live in Lansing, Mich.

Carol Katt, '52, to Mr. Clifford Harris on June 19, 1954.

Dorothy Schmidt, '54, to Mr. George Arthur Shaw on Dec. 27, 1954 in St. Joseph, Mo. They are living in Laurence, Kan.

Margaret Krager, '50, to Mr. Earl Gann on May 14, 1954 in Seattle Wash.

Faith Williams, '53, to Dr. E. Pelikan on Jan. 28, 1955 at Fourth Presbyterian Chapel in Chicago.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman (Daisy Lovejoy, '48) a son, James Thomas, Jr. born Nov. 30, 1954 in Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dammers (Mary Ziegler, '51) a son born Oct. 21, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anleitner (Jean Mears, '47) a son, Stephen Ray born Nov. 5, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson (Dorothy Hoitsma, '47) a daughter, Rebecca Lee born June 1, 1954. This makes a total of 2 girls and 1 boy.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Freireich (Haroldine Cunningham, '51) a daughter, Debra Ann born May 25, 1954.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Abati (Diane Rodeghier, '52) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth born Dec. 22, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins (Carol Pantke, '50) a daughter, Nancy Ann born Dec. 30, 1954 in Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs (Grace Waxel, '42) a daughter, Elizabeth Alison born Aug. 3, 1954 in Royal Oaks, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homola (Dorothy Grienke, '48) a son, John Emil born Sept. 20, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heicken (Patricia Kautz, '53) a daughter, Deborah Lee born Sept. 11, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sousa (Edith Strom, '48) a daughter, Carla Marie born May 27, 1954 in Stockton, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Martin (Constance Propst, '53) a daughter, Rebecca Lynn born Nov. 17, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladwig (Ardis Otteson, '52) a son, Steven Williams born Nov. 11, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibb (Betsy Van Lear, '53) a son, David James born Nov. 16, 1954 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Raber (Lois E. Rasmussen, '46) a son, John Arthur born Mar. 7, 1954 in Decatur, Ill. They also have 2 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grosse (Martha Brobeck, '40) a son, John Theodore born Jan. 31, 1954 in N. Plainfield, N.J. They have three other children: Susan, 9, Jimmy, 7 and Jane, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corzine (Dorothy Pyne, '48) a son, Richard born May 25, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jansen (Eva Danielson, '51) a daughter, Patricia Sue born Sept. 7, 1954 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hammond (Helen Kronika, '47) a son, David Lee born Oct. 6, 1954. They have two other children: Patty, 4 and Dale, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nicolais (Margaret Christie, '52) a daughter, Lisa Jean born Sept. 8, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicholas (Emily Martin, '51) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth born Dec. 5, 1953.



## FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Karl S. Klicka

This report gives me the opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital for my appointment as Director of this great Hospital . . . The Presbyterian Hospital is passing through a transition. It developed as a community hospital, primarily serving the needs of the citizens of Chicago. Today, and in the future this service will continue as its primary function but it has become apparent to all of us that increasingly the Hospital is becoming a medical center . . . The concentration of professional talent at the Presbyterian Hospital makes it possible to treat any and every known disease. It is only fitting and proper that we fill this role as the only private, charitable hospital in the great West Side Medical Center. The Hospital traditionally has been a "teaching hospital". Greater and greater emphasis is now being placed on this function with the appointment of geographic full-time physicians as chairmen of the larger departments of the Hospital, and an expanded research program.

Professionally we are well established physically we are not. But steps are being taken to rectify this. Plans are rapidly being prepared for a new wing providing one hundred additional private rooms. The present hospital will be renovated, and in the process many large private rooms will be converted into two bed rooms. A new pharmacy will be built and more conveniently located. A new kitchen and cafeteria will be constructed. The laundry will be enlarged and further modernized. The X-ray Department will be relocated and enlarged. The operating suite will be enlarged and a new recovery room will be added. A modern central service will be installed. For many years the Hospital operated an out-patient service for the marginal income group known as the "Staff Clinic." This is not to be confused with the large "Central Free Dispensary", the out-patient service for the indigent. The "Staff Clinic" under a new title "The Benjamin Rush Clinic" will be enlarged and developed to serve all persons who wish out-patient services associated with a hospital. The primary function of the clinic will be diagnostic, providing a service to physicians who will refer patients to it, and to industries who wish to set up "executive Health Programs." Finally it is proposed to erect a physicians' office building adjacent to the new wing. The important change in the general housekeeping of the Hospital was the replacement of eighty-five old beds with modern Simmons All Purpose Beds. Now the beds throughout the hospital are modern and uniform.

HOMECOMING, NOV. 11, 1954. Were you here? It was a huge success as usual. Everyone concerned put forth their best efforts to see that it would be. Miss Melby, '26, Corrine Tanner, '47 alumnae president, the hospital and especially the dietary department for the good food, the social committee of the alumnae, and all those who came really need a vote of thanks for

making it a day worth remembering. The luncheon was served in three sections and you went according to the color of your ticket! There was a welcoming program given to everyone as well as the welcoming committee to extend the friendly hand, and both seemed to keep everything moving. Baby sitters were provided, the Missionary Map with the names of all our girls indicated and locations was noted with interest, classrooms, hospital, and student rooms were visited. The ten-year class under the guiding hand of Anne Kimmel found their table in the cafeteria and there they enjoyed lunch, gossip, picture viewing of husbands, offsprings, etc. There were about twelve of them present, Ruth Burrows had called that morning from Boston, Mass. to add her greetings since she was a patient in the hospital and could not come. Most of the members were Chicago girls but we found Betty Mavis Bevington from Columbia City, Ind. Ruth Heikura Jusela from Virginia, Minn. Judy Voss Wahl announced a new son, Eric born Oct. 2, 1954, Jean Gough who had been here in OR is now supervisor in OR at Augustana Hospital. I have no report as yet from the silver anniversary group.

## ALUMNAE NEWS

October 18th found the alumnae gathered together for the Annual Meeting. The new officers elected were: president, Corrine Tanner, '45; second vice-president, Rhoda Grupe Brown, '45; treasurer, Louise B. Witt, '27; and directors, Edna McCullough, '18 and Dorothy Provine, '39. After the business meeting the group gathered in the lounge for a musical program presented by four of the pre-clinicals assisted by Miss Pieper, social director of the school; violin solo by Joyce Fuller, vocal trio: Frances Forbes, Mary Frownfelter and Frances Halde-man; vocal solo by Mary Frownfelter after which Miss Frownfelter started "Happy Birthday" in which everyone joined in honor of Mabel Hubbard, '19. This was followed by refreshments in the recreation room — pumpkin pie and coffee.

Pearl Jarand Killip, '47, and family are living in Missoula, Montana where her husband has set up his dental practice.

Eloise Edwards Cunningham, '33, has moved to Appleton, Wis. where Edwin, Jr. is a sophomore at Lawrence College; Allan is a freshman in high school.

Margaret Hoskins Andrews, '16, is doing general duty in Casualty Hospital in Washington, D.C.



Gerry Laing Fennessy, '53, and family are returning in June from Germany. She and her husband, Tom, have traveled through most of Europe and she says when they return they have an extra passenger, young Terence Patrick.

Betty Parks Eubank, '52, and her family have returned from Okinawa where her husband had been stationed with the Army. They will be in Kansas City where he will open his practice.

Barbara Van Sittert Goodman, '46, writes that they will be returning from Japan this January after spending two years there. Her husband will open his practice in Ill.

June Munson Selsor, '45, and family are now civilians and are living in Berkeley, Cal. where her husband will be studying at the University of Cal. for the next two years, after which he plans on making a career of professional youth work.

Eleanor Rott Colbert, '49, and family have moved back to Chicago from Boston. Her husband has a residency in medicine at the University of Ill. Research and Education Hospital.

Edith Nielsen, '31, who had been instructor and supervisor in surgical nursing at Cornell University New York Hospital school of nursing accepted the position of coordinator of the nursing science program at Brooklyn College in August. This program is an experimental one in which they are preparing girls to take State Board Exams. in a 2 year-period rather than 3. Clinical experience is obtained in a hospital, but the program is completely under the control of the College. Instructors for the college go to the hospitals with the students.

Edith E. Horn, '30, writes that she flew to Washington, D.C. in June for a visit with Mary Jane Cruickshank, '27; then in August she went to Denver, Colo. for fifteen days of active duty at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital where she met Gladys Heikens, '30 who had been assigned to her unit.

The "Pres" reunion of the Rocky Mt. area was held on Oct. 23, 1954 in Denver. This was Miss McMillan's birthday.

Carol Bloomberg, '54, has resigned her position at Pres. and has taken one as office nurse with Dr. Kelly and Dr. Irons.

Doris Peters Kaericher, '50, and family are living in St. Louis Park, Minn. They have two girls: Susie and Kathy one-half year old.

NOTE: It seems that I made a gross mistake when the ad. for caps was placed in the last News Letter. I missed one important item — the price of the caps is 55 cents but there should be 15 cents added for the handling and postage. So in the future will you please include this amount with the cost of the caps for each order, not cap? Ed.

Miss Ruby Martin, School of Nursing Ohio State University,, has been appointed as Associate Director in Charge of Service. Miss Martin took over her new duties Nov. 15, 1954.

Charlotte King Kraay, '40, writes that her husband Wesley has returned to their mission in Nigeria, W. Africa after five and one-half months hospitalization.

The California alumnae group had a luncheon at the home of Peninah K. Jones, '08, on Sept. 16, 1954 in La Jolla, Cal. Others attending were — Mrs. Lita Cooper Power, '12, of Palo Alto; Mrs. Bess Parker Buffum, '08, of Long Beach; Mrs. Vera Hartley Davis, '10, of San Diego; Mrs. Josephine Moorise Whiteman, '11, of Saratoga; Miss Blanch Burke, '08, of San Diego; Mrs. Lina Davis Harvey, '07, of Pomona; and Miss Ethel Fisher, ex-'10 but finished at Pasadena, '12.

Juanita Jones O'Kane, '48, and small daughter have joined her husband in Okinawa.

Hannah Scaggs Maurer, '22, writes that they have been spending the Christmas season with their sons and grandchildren, but would soon take off for the warmer climate of Cal.

Lorraine Thorndyke Ramsey, '46, and family have moved to Ft. Dodge where her husband is the district sales manager for the Moorman Mfg. Co. of Quincy, Ill.

Gloria Auerbach Christopherson, '52, sent Christmas greetings from Furstendbruch, Germany.

Jane Blalock Abbott, '52, is living in Key West in order to be near her husband who is stationed in the Navy.

Julia S. Chubbuck, '08, writes that she had been in a Nursing Home as a patient due to a severe heart attack. She said that Mabel Brown Liddell, '15, and Marie Eby Lutz, '15, had been to see her.

Reta Bennett McBride, '46, says that she has been active in the new hospital out there in Texas; she has been conducting a nurse aid program.

Alice Morse, '10, says that she had been spending six months each year in Maine then the winter with Ruth and Margaret Brown. She had a short visit with Anne Simon Edgerton, '10.

Mae Howe, '12, retired June 30, 1954 after thirty-four years of service as school nurse in Canton, Ill. She was given a reception in the Presbyterian Church by the Canton Education Association where she was greeted by many friends and co-workers.

Ruth Alderson Perry, '39, writes from Florida that she had visited Florence Wolcott Hoag, '21, in her lovely home in Sarasota, Fla.

Muriel Perry Scott, '29, and her family are living in Mascaw, Idaho where her husband is taking a premed course with a psychology major. She is with the local public health. They have three sons: Bob, 21, Bill, 19, and Jim, 3.

Lois Cady, '47, is launched on her last year at the University of Pittsburgh. She said she had seen Mary Nicholson, '53, who is also going there to school.

Lois Morrow Good, '29, has returned to do some hospital work in their own local one at Niles, Mich. Her daughter Mary Ellen is 13.

Ruth Jackson Wescott, '43, of Ypsilanti, Mich. said that she had seen Alice Elliot Mathews, '46, who lives in Ann Arbor, and Lucile Lucas Whittier, '43.

The Michigan Alumnae Association of Presbyterian had their annual lunch-

eon Oct. 28, Tenna Van Vessen Ten Have, '22, and Helen Fitch Meyers, '21, were the hostesses. They did not have their usual spring meeting as they were all busy in helping with the Salk vaccine program in Grand Rapids.

Madeline VandeAkker Cremer, '34, and her husband Dr. John Cremer returned from the mission field in Ethiopia with their six boys.

Helen Clay Shannon Rhea, '40, writes that she has been doing part time at Kasair Crippled Children's Hospital, the rest of the time being taken up by her own four small boys.

Doris Beem Hutchings, '49, says they are still in Maywood, Ill. as her husband is doing his surgical residency at Hines. They have three children: Janet, 3, Dick, 2, and Barbara 2 months.

Helen Harder, '47, is doing full time as a student at the University of Minn. and hopes to finish up in a year.

Janice VanWert Ellsworth, '52, is living in Lubbock, Texas. Her husband, Paul is a pioneer in the Music Department at Texas Technological College, starting a string program and seems to enjoy it. She is working as head nurse on pediatrics in a brand new, very modern hospital.

Amelia Mazzorano Callahan, '24, went to Siam and was in Jerusalem for Christmas.

Lucille Wubbena, '46, spent the summer doing camp nursing at Eagle River, Wis. and is now back at private duty in Freeport, Ill.

## WEDDINGS

Mary Cline, '52, to Dr. John W. Tauscher on June 19, 1954 in Oak Park, Ill.

Diane La Cross, '52, to Mr. Robert N. Maunel on Oct. 30, 1954 in Kenosha, Wis.

Mary Elizabeth Greer, '53, to Dr. David Rendleman on June 5, 1954 in Vandalia, Ill.

Donna Rikansrud, '50, to Dr. Timothy A. Manning on Sept. 26, 1954 in Berwyn, Ill. They live in Cathlamet, Wash.



## ALUMNAE NEWS LETTER

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mac Nerland (Frances Val Dez, '52) a daughter, Teresa Ann born Aug. 1, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox (Jeanette Lane, '49) a son, Mark Stephen born Sept. 26, 1954 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valkenaar (Joan Ringlund, '51) a son, Thomas James born Aug. 27, 1954. They have a daughter, Patricia 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch (Sara-beth Richardson, '42) a daughter, born June 1954 in Galesburg; they have three boys also.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Whittier (Lucille Lucas, '43) a son, born Mar. 18, 1954 in Midland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas (Pauline Virtue, '48) a daughter, Susan Louise born Mar. 23, 1954 in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones (Ruth Bigelow, '51) a daughter, Sharon Lee born Sept. 15, 1954.

### DEATHS

We extend our sincerest sympathy to

—Irene I. Schermerhorn, Lt. Com., '38, who lost her father.

—Dorothy Yates, '37, who lost her father in Oct. 1954.

—Emily Martin Nicholas, '51, who lost her mother in March 1954.

—Millie Brown Sebert, '09, who lost her husband Mr. Jerry Sebert, Nov. 1954.

—the family of Eleanor Jones Beck, '28, who passed away in Oct. 1954. She

lived in Salt Lake City, Utah with her family. Her husband, Dr. W. W. Beck is an ear, nose and throat specialist there, they have two children a boy and a girl.

—the family of Lillian Patterson, '23, who passed away in Auburn, Wash. in Sept. 1954. Lillian Patterson was dean of the University of Washington School of Nursing and a nationally known authority on nursing education.

—Martha Leach Hart, '27, who lost her mother in Oct. 1954.

—Margaret Learner Ford, '28, who lost her mother in Nov. 1954.

—the family and friends of Clarisse Galloway, '21, who passed away Dec. 25, 1954, at Pres. She had been a patient for some time. Immediately previous to her last hospitalization she had been working as a ward secretary on Peds. Many wanted to contribute toward flowers but Gally had left a note expressing a wish that flowers were not to be sent after she passed away. Instead any thought of her would be more meaningful if it were directed toward nursing care for some nurse as one of Gally's interests was "nursing care for needy patients". With this in mind contributions are being received to be put to this use through one of the endowed nurse funds. Anyone who wishes to may send contributions to — Mabel W. Hubbard, '19, 1743 W. Harrison St., Chicago 12, Ill.

—Virginia Mead Johnston, '54, who lost her father.

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